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REFERENCE TO: MISSION 1109

MILITARY ACTIVITY
Choybalsan, Mongolia

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

CONTINUATION OF CONSTRUCTION AT A RAPID RATE AND A MARKED INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF TENTS ARE OBSERVED AT CHOYBALSAN ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH AL-5. IN ADDITION, A DECREASE IN ORDER OF BATTLE IS OBSERVED AT CHOYBALSAN ARMY BARRACKS WEST AL-3.

2. LOCATION:

CHOYBALSAN ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH AL-5 IS 5 NM SE OF CHOYBALSAN, MONGOLIA, AT 48-04-11N 114-38-11E
CHOYBALSAN ARMY BARRACKS WEST AL-3 IS 2 NM WEST OF CHOYBALSAN, MONGOLIA, AT 48-03-20N 114-27-30E

3. REMARKS:

CHOYBALSAN ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH AL-5 WAS REPORTED AS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN SEP/OCT 69
AT THAT TIME THE INSTALLATION CONTAINED SEVEN COMPLETED

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GROUP 1: EXCLUDED FROM
AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING
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3. REMARKS: (cont)

BUILDINGS, THREE BUILDINGS UNDER CON-
STRUCTION, AND 59 BUILDING FOUNDATIONS.
THE INSTALLATION NOW CONTAINS 18
BARRACKS, 16 BARRACKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION,
FIVE SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND AT LEAST
63 BUILDING FOUNDATIONS, ADDITIONAL
BUILDING FOUNDATIONS MAY BE OBSCURED
BY SNOW.

[REDACTED] 26 LARGE,
THREE MEDIUM, AND 50 PYRAMIDAL TENTS
WERE PRESENT IN THIS BARRACKS AREA.
IN SUBSEQUENT MONTHS CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
CONTINUED AT A STEADY PACE, BUT THE
NUMBER OF TENTS DECLINED. IN JAN 70

[REDACTED] THE LATEST PREVIOUS
COVERAGE, ONLY FOUR TENTS WERE PRESENT.

AS OF [REDACTED] 157
LARGE AND 15 MEDIUM TENTS ARE OBSERVED.

THE PRESENCE OF THESE TENTS LINKED WITH

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3. REMARKS: (cont)

THE RAPID CONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT
QUARTERS POSSIBLY INDICATES THAT THIS
INSTALLATION WILL SOON BE OCCUPIED.
THE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY AT THE OTHER
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ANNOTATED ON
THE GRAPHIC APPEARS TO BE NORMAL EXCEPT
AT CHOYBALSAN ARMY BARRACKS WEST AL 3
WHERE APPROXIMATELY FORTY VEHICLES AND
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED. THE
MOTOR POOL WHERE TANKS AND MOST OF THE
OTHER ORDER OF BATTLE HAVE PREVIOUSLY
BEEN OBSERVED IS EMPTY. IN NOV 69

259 VEHICLES AND PIECES
OF EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING 35 TANKS, WERE
PRESENT. A SIMILAR DECREASE IN THE NUMBER
OF TANKS OCCURRED BETWEEN

THIS COULD BE IN-
DICATIVE OF A SEASONAL TRAINING PATTERN.

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4. COLLATERAL:

5. MISSION READOUT:

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES AT A RAPID RATE.

THE INSTALLATION NOW CONTAINS 18 BARRACKS, 16 BARRACKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, FIVE SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND 63 BUILDING FOUNDATIONS. SNOW IS OBLITERATING SOME OF THE BUILDING FOUNDATIONS IN THE AREA, AND THE FIGURE GIVEN IS THE MINIMUM. FOUR TENT CAMPS CONTAINING 157 LARGE AND 15 MEDIUM TENTS ARE OBSERVED.

GFW:

30 VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT (APPROXIMATELY)

ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: BASE 12X

INSET 20X

IEG/WGD

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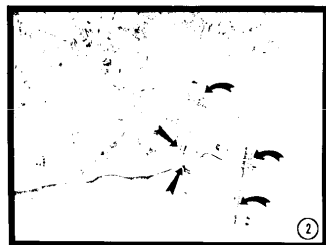
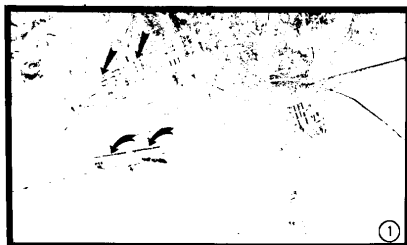


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AIRFIELD NORTHEAST

ARMY BARRACKS AND
CONSTRUCTION CAMP

AIRFIELD

MILITARY INSTALLATION
CENTRAL

ARMY BARRACKS
SOUTH AL-5

ARMY BARRACKS
WEST AL-3

ARMY BARRACKS EAST



↖ LARGE TENTS
↖ CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

0 METERS (APPROX) 2500
0 FEET (APPROX) 8500

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